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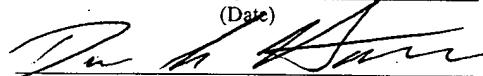
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Applicant(s) : Jeff Nool, et al.
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For : DEVICES AND METHODS
FOR ASPIRATING FROM
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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on September 30, 2003, enclosed are:

- An executed Declaration by Inventors.
- A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- An extension of time to respond for two months is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

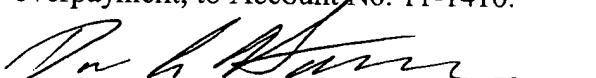
two months (\$420 large entity)

- A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- Return prepaid postcard.
- Fees as calculated below:

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FILING FEE	\$ 770
TOTAL CLAIMS 41 - 20 = 21 x \$18	\$ 378
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 4 - 3 = 1 x \$86	\$ 86
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY) two months	\$ 420
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$ + 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$ 1,784
REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY. Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached. \$ - 0	
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH	\$ 1,784

(X) A check in the amount of \$1,784.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 750 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of \$462 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1342 for a Large Entity

- **\$750** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$462**
 - **\$378** for **21** total claims over **20**.
 - **\$84** for **1** independent claims over **3**.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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